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For: **A PROCESS AND AN APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING CALCIUM
CARBONATE VIA AN ENZYMATIC PATHWAY**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above-referenced application as follows: